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The Honorable Patrick T. Dinkelacker
Hamilton County Courthouse
1000 Main Street, Room 360
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Judge Dinkelacker:

I am writing in regard to the Hamilton County court case concerning former Juvenile Court Judge Tracie Hunter and would appreciate it if you would consider my perspective during the sentencing phase. I ask that you do not impose the six-month jail sentence on Ms. Hunter. However, if you do impose a jail sentence, please consider a court order that allows for early release at Sheriff Neil's discretion. This is an opportunity to look at the circumstances and extend mercy.

Thank you for your continued service to Hamilton County; I am praying for you as you make this difficult decision.

Respectfully,

Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman

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